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MENACED AMERICANS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Shipwrecked Party Have Exceeded Desperate Efforts of Missouri Miscreants to Get Away.

BLAMED FOR A DEATH TWO GUARDS KILLED

Former Chief Expires, Natives Avenge Presence of Whites the Cause and Latter Hurriedly Depart to Save Lives.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—Details of the loss of the American ship *Susquehanna*, bound from New Caledonia to Delaware Breakwater and abandoned in a sinking condition off Solomon Islands, show that some of Captain Watt's crew had a narrow escape from massacre by blacks on a Solomon island because of the belief that an ex-chief, whose home was occupied by the shipwrecked Americans died because of their presence. Mrs. Elwell, an American lady, who was a passenger with her husband, suffered privations with the seamen and was much admired for her pluck. Mates and a boat landed at Santa Ana, where the blacks were menacing. The day following the arrival of the shipwrecked men, the ex-chief died and his son blamed his death to the presence of the sailors in his hut. The Americans moved to another hut, which was attacked by natives, and they escaped to the boat in the night. Next day they were picked up by the trading schooner *Aola* and taken to San Cristobal, where the other shipwrecked seamen were found.

TURNER HATES NATION.

Negro Bishop Arraigns Government and Supreme Court.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Macon, Ga., says: Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading bishop in the American African Methodist church, made an impassioned attack upon the government and the United States supreme court in his annual address to the Macon conference. "I am not pleased with this nation," declared Bishop Turner. No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States supreme court to have a part in my prayer. That damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of human or manhood rights. The men who compose that body may get to heaven any way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I may make.

"The negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world."

Bishop Turner, after a bitter arraignment of the Rev. Thomas Dixon for his writings and speeches against the negro offered Mr. Dixon \$500 to meet him on any platform in the United States for the joint debate of the negro question.

NOT CRUSHED.

Expedition Passed Place of Supposed Disaster Some Months Before.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Henry Lund, Norwegian consul at this port, is in receipt of information relative to the Amundsen Arctic expedition which convinces him that the report from Dundee, Scotland, that the expedition ship *Gjoa* had been crushed in ice at Boothia, Felix, is erroneous. The Dundee report was received from Esquimaux. Consul Lund has information directly from Captain Amundsen in the form of letters which go to show that the expedition passed Boothia, Felix, where the disaster is reported to have taken place, some months ago in safety.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

International Fleet Took Its Departure on Saturday Morning.

Athens, Nov. 25.—The international fleet assembled at Piraeus for the purpose of making a naval demonstration against Turkey in support of demands of the powers for financial control of Macedonia, sailed under sealed orders. British and French torpedo-boats were left behind to keep up communication with the fleet.

Not Due to Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The foreign office emphatically denies that Turkey's attitude is due to German influences. So far from this being true, it is said the sultan is actually angry at Germany because the foreign office has repeatedly advised him to accept the powers demands.

ALABAMA BANK THIS TIME.

First National of Lineville In the Hands of a Receiver.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised that the First National bank of Lineville Ala., has been closed by order of the board of directors. National Bank Examiner Cooper has been appointed receiver.

Running Fight Takes Place on the Streets of Jefferson City and Recapture of Convicts a Difficult Matter.

Jefferson City, Nov. 25.—A desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary was made by four convicts at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, resulting in a terrific battle with weapons and nitro glycerin at the prison gate, a running fight through the streets of Jefferson City, and the final capture of the four convicts, two of whom were shot and wounded. Two prison officers were shot dead and a third seriously wounded. The dead:

John Clay, gatekeeper, and E. Allison of the commissary department.

The wounded: Deputy Warden R. E. See, shot in arm and hip; Harry Vaughn, convict, St. Louis, shot in arm; Hiram Blake, convict from Grundy county, shot and died later.

Mutineers captured unhurt: George Ryan, from St. Louis, and Charles Raymond.

Warden A. Hall, Yardmaster Galvin and five prison guards, departed in the morning for Leavenworth, Kan., on a special train conveying seventy-one Federal prisoners, who are being transferred from the Missouri state penitentiary to the government prison at Fort Leavenworth. It is believed that this fact had much to do with the outbreak, as it is surmised the convicts had counted largely upon Warden Hall's absence in their premeditation.

There was not the slightest premonition of any trouble within the prison walls. Suddenly Convicts Vaughn, Raymond, Blake, Ryan and Seigler, who were working in close proximity to the prison gate inside the enclosure, as if by given signal made a rush for the gate. From their pockets they drew pistols and it is presumed that at least one of them carried a bottle of nitro glycerin. Where these weapons and the explosives were obtained has not yet been discovered. Rushing past the gate they entered Deputy Warden See's office and shot him as he sat in his chair. Instantly they returned to the gate and met Gatekeeper John Clay, who had been alarmed by the shots. Before he could raise his weapon he was shot dead.

Then, as if to signal the convicts generally that the attempt to escape had been started, the convicts seized the bell rope hanging by the gate and momentarily rang the bell.

Gatekeeper Clay had left the wagon gate ajar when he appeared and was shot dead. The convicts rushed through dragging his body with them, slammed the gate shut and fastened it on the inside. They were then in the wagon entrance to the penitentiary, this entrance being about forty feet long by fifteen wide, and leading to the public street through another double gate of steel. This outside gate was locked but the desperate convicts were determined but only for a minute.

Placing their nitro glycerin under the outside gate they blew an opening through the massive steel doors and before they had dashed through a number of trusty convicts working in the street, and ran madly for twelve blocks. Zeigler, it was found, had failed to leave the penitentiary walls.

Almost before the four escaping convicts had covered the distance of one block, the prison officials, heavily armed, were in pursuit shooting as they ran. Pedestrians jumped behind trees, ran into houses and crouched down behind other obstacles that provided refuge. Those living in houses along the line of flight, alarmed by the shooting, rushed out to ascertain the cause. The women of the neighborhood grasped weapons and joined the men in the pursuit. The chase gave speed to the convicts and they outran their pursuers. Near the Missouri Pacific railroad depot they came upon a wagon, being driven by Orville Lane. Jumping into this wagon they seized Lane and held him to act as a shield from the bullets of their pursuers. One convict lashed the horses into a run. The wild ride was of short duration, however, as another posse, consisting of city police, augmented by citizens, appeared in front of them, and seeing that further flight was cut off, they stopped the horses and made a desperate stand. Lane was thrown to the bottom of the wagon and cringing over him, shielding themselves to the best possible advantage behind the sides of the vehicle they opened fire back to back on their pursuers. The prison officials shouted to them to surrender or they would be shot dead. They only replied with a volley from their revolvers. The following one of the most desperate street battles that every took place in Jefferson City. The possemen jumped behind trees and shot with telling effect, splintering the wagon and finally putting a bullet through one of the convicts, who fell to the ground. Thereupon, seeing that death was inevitable and further resistance useless, the convicts surrendered. With a rush the officials closed around the wagon preparing to shoot to the death if the surrender was ar use. No resistance was offered. It was found that Convicts Vaughn and Blake were suffering from bullet wounds. Driver Lane and Convicts Ryan and Raymond were uninjured.

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PHONES 111 and 179

BRAZOS COUNTY WINS

AT SAN ANTONIO—AWARDED FIRST PRIZE OF \$500.00 FOR BEST FARM EXHIBIT.

F. W. Yeager Wires the Result—Howell Bros. Also Make a Big Winning With Fine Cattle.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 25.—Bryan Eagle, Bryan, Texas—Brazos county got first prize for best farm exhibit from any county in Texas.

(signed) F. W. YEAGER. The foregoing tells the result of the contest at San Antonio for first honors as the best agricultural county in Texas. Brazos county is fairly entitled to the palm, has taken it every time she came in competition with a fair chance, and the result yesterday wipes out the discredit to Brazos county's enterprising farmers at the Farmers' Congress last summer, when with admittedly the best exhibit by great odds, the prize was given to another county on account of the matter of arrangement of exhibit.

Brazos county has the products, and the men to get them together, and when given notice what is to be expected, her farmers can just about do the business every time.

This exhibit was made by the Brazos County Farmers' Institute. Like everything else, this movement had to be engineered by a central management, and Mr. F. W. Yeager of Millican, with the assistance of Mr. Steele of that community, and others in different parts of the county, did the business. Mr. Yeager is a progressive farmer in the true sense of the word—is up-to-date on such things as the scientific arrangement of exhibits, and deserves the highest commendation for the hard work and energy bestowed upon this undertaking, that has resulted so gloriously for Brazos county.

Howell Bros' red polled cattle were at San Antonio, and as usual, took more blue ribbons than any competitors. Six herds competed with them, but Howell Bros. took first premium on herds of any age, first on young herd, and other premiums as individuals, pairs, etc.

Dr. Corporal took first in his class, also sweepstakes prize, making him the grand champion of his breed in the South.

Brazos county has the right to feel proud of the day's work done at the San Antonio fair last Friday.

GRAND THANKSGIVING MATINEE

AT OPERA HOUSE 3:30 O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON 30TH

Mrs. Buttermilk's Dolls—An Excellent Musical Concert, Nearly 100 Children Taking Part.

See the beautiful flower drill, the slumber drill, the Scotch lads and lassies, the cute little drummer boys and the funny coons.

Hear the songs—"I Can't Do this Sum," "The Funny Little Fellow with the High, High Hat," "Back, Back from Baltimore," "The Irish Lullaby," and many others.

Get your Thanksgiving dinner and come out to the matinee, prepared to enjoy the best entertainment of the season.

Admission 25 cents; no reserved seats. 307

ANNIVERSARY OF BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Inasmuch as the November meeting of the Business League marks its fifth anniversary, it is thought proper to have a special program. This will be had on Monday night, Nov. 27th at the opera house. Chairman Webb Howell of the program committee states that the business session will begin at 8 o'clock and will last about one hour. An oyster supper will be served on the stage immediately after the business session. Mr. Wiley has tendered his services free to cater for the supper. Oysters will be served both raw and hot together with hot coffee. Every citizen of Bryan is cordially invited to attend the league and to participate in the feast afterwards. This applies both to members of the league and those who are not members. All who expect to attend will please give their names to either Chairman Howell or Secretary Law not later than 4 p. m. Monday. Each seat at the table will cost 50 cents.

AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

Effective last night, Mr. J. T. Hines resigned his position as local baggage master of the H. & T. C. railroad company, after twenty-four years of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Hines has been railroad-ing forty years, and says he thinks it is time for him to quit and devote his attention entirely to his own business interests. He has been a most courteous and obliging official, and will be missed from his accustomed place by friends at home and the traveling public.

Mr. Elon Stuart succeeds Mr. Hines as local baggage agent. He has had ample experience and there will be no change in the excellent management of the office.

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An item of social interest which the reporter failed to learn in time to be included with the other social matter in this issue is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weeden of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Weeden, to Mr. Joseph Chappell Hutcheson Jr., at Houston during the approaching holidays. Miss Weeden is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson of Bryan and very popular in this city.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

By Almost Unanimous Vote He Remains President of Federation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—By a practically unanimous vote Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

To Have Her Own Theater.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French tragedienne, is to build and maintain a theater in New York, according to her manager, W. F. Conner. The new play house, which is to be named the Bernhardt theater and will be located opposite the Metropolitan Opera House.

LOUISIANA BANK CLOSES.

First National of Leesville Has Ceased to Transact Business.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The controller of the currency has been advised that by order of the board of directors the First National bank of Leesville, La., has closed its doors. No cause is assigned. National Bank Examiner B. L. Van Zandt has been appointed receiver.

AN APPEAL FOR THE NEGRO ORPHANS OF TEXAS.

To the Eagle:

Please permit me to say through your paper that a meeting will begin next Wednesday, which is the 29th of November. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church, Bryan, for the Dickson Colored Orphanage, located at Gimer, Tex. This orphanage is caring for 379 children. There are 93 inmates in the home now and we need help. We appeal to you for help, both white and colored. Those little negro orphans must be trained to work, they should be taught how to make a living by working. Please do what you can to help us out in this work.

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EL PASO NEXT YEAR.

Mrs. Cone Johnson Chosen President of the Women's Clubs.

Austin, Nov. 25.—El Paso was chosen for next year's meeting place by the Federation of Women's clubs.

Following officers were elected: Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, president; Mrs. Olga Kohlberg of El Paso, first vice president; Mrs. M. L. Bixler of Orange, second vice president; Mrs. S. J. Wright, third vice president; Mrs. A. B. Story of Lockhart, fourth vice president; Mrs. T. W. Wiley of McKinney, fifth vice president; Mrs. B. B. Bidwell, sixth vice president; Mrs. Howell of Bryan, recording secretary. Mrs. John W. Wright of Tyler was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Bonham, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Coleman of Colorado, auditor.

AGAINST CALDWELL.

Presbyterian Synod Votes in Favor of Sustaining Complaint.

Houston, Nov. 25.—By a vote of 85 to 37 the synod of the Presbyterian Church of Texas voted in favor of sustaining the complaint against Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Fort Worth. This action does not remove him from the ministry, hence his views are not heretical or unorthodox, but simply not positive according to the confession of faith.

The story of the Garden of Eden, that of Daniel in the lion's den, and others, the church holds are history, and must be believed; that they are not allegorical. It was the absence of positive statements as appeared in the answers of Dr. Caldwell that brought about the result. The matter may be appealed to the Southern General assembly next May.

LANDMARK BAPTISTS.

Convene at Texarkana to Complete Permanent Organization.

Texarkana, Nov. 25.—The Baptist Association of America, better known as the Landmark Baptists, convened here to complete a permanent organization, begun at a meeting here last March. The movement is made up of those opposing the Southern Baptist Convention and its method of foreign and home mission work.

The session was called to order by J. K. P. Williams of Sherman, Tex. Ten states and territories are represented. Mr. Williams was elected moderator and B. M. Bogard of Little Rock, secretary.

Committees were appointed on various questions, the most important being that to formulate a declaration of doctrine and principles.

LAWSON UPHELD.

Policyholders at San Antonio Meeting Perfect Organization.

San Antonio, Nov. 25.—At meeting of life insurance policyholders permanent organization was effected. Following officers were elected: Winchester Kello, chairman; R. G. Callaghan, secretary and an advisory committee composed of Jot Gunter, J. W. Blake, J. H. Kirkpatrick, L. C. Stewart and Shirley W. Johns.

Lawson was commended and leading insurance officials of some companies condemned. Insurance men were barred from participating. A number of resolutions were adopted.

West Texas Pres.

Brownwood, Tex., Nov. 25.—West Texas Press association held an interesting meeting here. A resolution was passed asking each newspaper man in this territory to petition his congressman to support a bill to stop the government from printing envelopes in competition with the local printers. Texas Press association will be asked to take like action.

Stunned by Lightning.

Sherman, Nov. 25.—Residence of G. B. Nevins was struck by lightning. A hole three feet in diameter was torn in the roof and the brick chimney knocked to pieces. Charles Nevins, seventeen years old, who was standing on a rear porch, was severely stunned.

Refused Bail.

Texarkana, Nov. 25.—Gus Brooks and Jim Milam, the two white men charged with killing a negro eight miles west of here Wednesday night, were given a preliminary trial before Justice Kinney at Park, four miles west. They were held without bail.

Death of Mrs. Davidson.

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Nancy M. Davidson, seventy-five years old, mother of Chief Justice Davidson of the court of criminal appeals, is dead.

Busby Denied New Trial.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 25.—Attorneys for A. S. Busby filed an amended motion for a new trial. It was overruled.

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The Golden Year.
We sleep and wake and sleep, but all things move.
The sun flies forward to his brother sun;
The dark earth follows wheel'd in her ellipse;
And human things returning on themselves
Move onward, leading up the golden year.
As, though the times, when some new thought can bud,
Are but as poets' seasons when they flower.
Yet seas, that daily gain upon the shore,
Have ebb and flow conditioning their march.
And slow and sure comes up the golden year.
When wealth no more shall rest in mounded heaps,
But smelt with freer light shall slowly melt.
In many streams to fatten lower lands,
And light shall spread, and man be liker man
Through all the season of the golden year.
But we grow old. Ah! when shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
Through all the circle of the golden year?
—Tennyson.

Statistics for Wage Earners.
According to the 1905 bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, which covers the question of wages and hours of workers from 1890 to 1904, inclusive, the wage increase has not averaged over 1 per cent per year.

The increase in the number of employees from 1890 through 1904 was 32.4 per cent, while wages for the period increased only 16.7 per cent. Hours were reduced but 4.8 per cent. Wages increased but 0.6 per cent in 1904 over 1903. In 1894-5 wages were 19.5 lower than in 1904.

During 1894 the number of employed reached the lowest figure, or 94.1 per cent of the average number employed during the period covered by fifteen years. In 1904 the percentage reached 125.7.

In 1890 wages per hour were 0.3 per cent higher than the average wages per hour paid during the succeeding ten years. The lowest point reached was in 1894, when wages dropped 2.1 per cent below the average for the period.

Wages began to increase gradually, but not rapidly, after 1897. During that year there had been a slight decline. During 1904 the wages were 17 per cent higher than the average for the ten-year period of 1890-99.

The report shows that the weekly earnings of individual employees were 1.0 per cent higher in 1890 than the average weekly earnings for the succeeding ten years. The weekly earnings in 1904 were 11.1 per cent higher than in 1890, 11.3 per cent higher than in 1891, 14.8 per cent higher than in 1894, the lowest period; 2.7 per cent higher than in 1902 and 0.1 per cent lower than in 1903.

Direct comparison between conditions of the wage workers in 1903 and 1904 shows that in the latter year the total number of employees decreased 0.6 per cent, the hours of labor decreased 0.7 per cent, wages per hour increased 0.6 per cent, weekly earnings per employee decreased 0.1 per cent, the wages of one hour would purchase 0.7 per cent less food, and the earnings per employee in a week would purchase 1.4 per cent less food.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

General Matters Affecting the Welfare of the Workers.

National association of steam and hot water fitters and helpers has removed its national office from New Haven to Chicago.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the plan of organizing ward clubs to advance the sale of union labeled articles.

The Fall River (Mass.) Manufacturers' Association announced a 5 per cent increase in the wages of cotton mill operatives and a profit-sharing plan taking effect on Oct. 25.

The convention of the A. F. of L., which is to begin November 13 at Pittsburg, is the silver jubilee convention, the federation having been formed in Pittsburg twenty-five years ago. It now represents more than 3,000,000 wage earners of every section of the country.

W. Mosses of Leeds and D. Gilmore of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who are to be the fraternal delegates of the British trades congress to the big A. F. of L. convention at Pittsburg next month, have sent word that they will visit several eastern cities before their return home.

The Massachusetts state convention, A. F. of L., voted to establish an office in Pittsfield, handled socialism without gloves, endorsed the civic federation, and decided upon the legislative requests to be made next year in the interests of the organized wage workers of the state.

The Crowell Publishing Company of Springfield, Ill., now engaged in a controversy with the printers and electrotypes on the eight-hour day proposition, have enjoined the printers from placing pickets about their plant and to-day appealed to Judge Kunkle to issue a similar order against the striking electrotypes.

Bituminous miners throughout the United States are to demand the restitution of the wage scale next spring to the rates paid before the general reduction accepted from the operators nearly two years ago. The demand will affect the soft coal miners in every state in which the coal operators have been dealing with the United Mineworkers of America.

The strike of Russian railroad employees assumed a serious aspect when, with the three great trunk lines out of Moscow completely tied up and the

other Moscow roads embarrassed, trains were stopped on the branch road from Nijni Novgorod. The Pan-Russian union railway employees have issued a call for a general strike on all the railroads of Russia. The union is of recent origin and its strength of unknown quantity.

Iowa has forty-two fewer labor unions than two years ago and a loss in membership among union laborers of 3,325, showing a percentage of loss in unions of 21.82 and in membership of 7.43. Two years ago the unions had a membership of 44,722, and the latest report gives a total of 41,397 members. Those in touch with union affairs in the state claim that this loss is due to opposition to the weaker unions in the state.

The trade union movement has proved itself to be the greatest institution ever founded among men. It has raised wages, reduced hours of labor, taken the child from the mill and the factory and sent it to school. It has elevated the manhood and the womanhood of the working people of the world; it has raised the standard of citizenship, sobriety and integrity of the working men of our country.—Chicago American.

The striking painters of Chicago offered to settle their dispute with the master painters by arbitration, but the masters refused to arbitrate, and further said that they would enter into no more conferences with the men. The masters demand that the men must return to work unconditionally. The men, at a mass meeting, after approving the action of their representatives, reaffirmed their decision to stand firm for "a fair settlement."

M. F. Finnan of Bloomington, Ill., a letter carrier, was re-elected vice president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor without opposition at the recent convention. He served for many years as a delegate to the state body and has held nearly all its important offices. He is a good speaker and has the confidence of the labor officials of all organizations in the state. He has also aided in securing many concessions for letter carriers from the government.

The referendum vote of the bricklayers and masons' international union resulted in a defeat for the establishment of a death benefit fund by the international union. But a small vote was cast in the eastern section of the country, where the plan was unanimously favored. A heavy vote was cast in all sections that opposed. This proved that the defeat was due to overconfidence of its passage by those in favor of it, the international officers state in announcing the result.

The United States supreme court has sustained by stipulation the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court in the Donovan-Berry case, that the contract between the shoe-workers' union and the Hazen B. Goodrich & Co. was against public policy. This is the case where a union agreement existed. Berry, who is a well-known socialist and has been the socialist candidate for governor refused to join the union. Donovan, the union's business agent, insisted upon the contract being observed, and Berry was discharged. He sued and was awarded \$1,500 damages.

The strike of the driver boys at the Jeddco collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., at Hazleton, Pa., which began a few days ago, has resulted in a strike of 3,000 employees of the Markle company. The boys quit work because they said the wages they were receiving were below the standard. A committee waited on the officials of the company and asked to have the matter adjusted. The superintendent declined to consider the grievances of the drivers on the ground that they had left their work before properly lodging their complaint, thereby violating one of the rules made by the strike commission.

Union printers throughout the country are voting on a proposition to levy an assessment of 50 cents a week on all who are not now being assessed. The number affected is 38,000, and the assessment will place \$19,000 a week in the hands of the international officers to aid the unions where strikes are in progress. There are fifty-two unions in the United States and Canada engaged in strikes for an eight-hour day. They have a membership of 7,000, but only a small proportion of members are on strike. There are 600 unions not affected by strikes. They have a membership of 38,000. These will pay the assessment and the money will be turned over to the fifty-two unions engaged in the shorter workday struggle.

Something like a walled town, where all the workmen will live within a big stockade, where the curfew will ring at 9 o'clock, and where the only connection with the outside world will be an occasional newspaper or perhaps a letter from distant relatives, has sprung into existence just south of Chicago. The inhabitants of this sequestered settlement are Hungarians and Austrians, 309 of whom have been brought to work in the great coke ovens of the Semet-Solvay company, with their families. They will make a population of nearly 1,000 souls. For months the coke ovens have been in progress of construction. At the same time a high board fence has been erected about the plant. Within the stockade cottages have been built, a big dance hall has been reared, and stores and shops have arisen.

If you had annually \$1,000,000 or so to spare and wanted to balance your account with the world by giving it away, how would you go about the task?

Of the many hundred men and women in the United States whose fortunes aspire toward seven, eight, and nine figures, several notable ones have put this question seriously to themselves, and have answered it by going as gravely about the business of giving away money wisely as they went about its accumulation. And a mighty business it has become, this business of philanthropy, when it is remembered that in America—the domain of the dollar no more than of the helping hand—upward of \$80,000,000 a year is given away, of which shining Niagara \$40,000,000 rise in New York and empty thence into the ever-widening sea of want.

Spacious as are these figures, it is prophesied by the Charity Organization Society that the mighty stream will be swollen beyond the average this year, sequential to several cloud-bursting donations made by individual persons. But how, to repeat, do our men of millions give away their money? First handed and as the mood strikes them, or methodically? Methodically, in a word, and with such painstaking care that many call but few are chosen as objects of wholesale charity.

Miss Helen Gould, with the intelligent assistance of Miss Elizabeth Altman, annually disburses \$500,000 in charity. Probably Miss Gould supports directly and indirectly more charities than any person living. This is conceded by the Charity Organization Society. While it does not mean that she gives away such sums as are recorded of the Rockefeller and Carnegie charities, on the best authority her donations annually reach five hundred or more beneficiaries, very few of whom are aware of even the existence of Miss Altman. Yet to her most of them may return thanks.

Miss Altman probably receives \$6,000 a year, and, considering her responsibility and the amount of work she manages to accomplish, she earns her salary. For Miss Altman is the examining and directing energy of nearly all the endowments and donations made by Miss Gould. She it is who reads the thousands of begging letters directed to her employer, only one in a hundred of which ever passes beyond the secretary. Consequently the fate of nearly every applicant may be said to rest with Miss Altman. A favorable word from her means generally the granting of an appeal and very often her disapproval of the feasibility of a proposed benevolence is its death warrant so far as aid from this source is concerned.

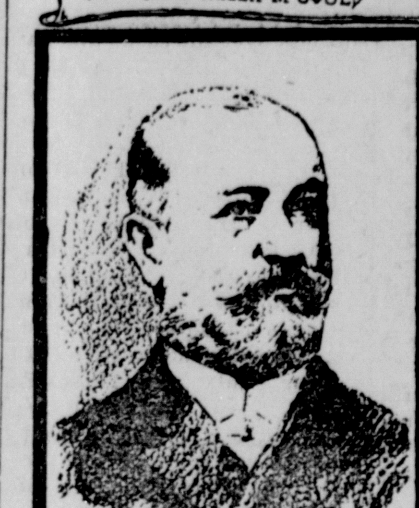
Miss Altman is a Vassar graduate, and first met her present employer some seven years ago when Miss Gould was visiting the college. Since then she has been an active agent in giving away nearly \$4,000,000. Every check signed by Miss Gould is made out by her secretary.

Some days an average of two hundred begging letters are received and read by this busy almoner, and an astonishing sameness characterizes most of them. Were she given to talking you might believe with her that there are only a few primal tales of woe in the world, and upon those the changes are rung over and over again in the same key by thousands of charity applicants. In view of which, it is by no means surprising that a large percentage of such letters are consigned to the ample waste baskets awaiting their reception on both sides of her desk. During one week recently Miss Gould—or rather her secretary—received applications for sums of money aggregating nearly \$2,000,000.

In the case of Russell Sage alms and the man seem widely divergent. He is the last person to whom one would look for an item not nominated in the bond. But his wife is diligent in doing good. She is an active member of several boards for charitable work, and concerns herself with many individual cases. Breakfast and business—charitable business—are daily combined in the Sage household by the reading of such mail as reaches there on the early morning delivery.

One morning recently, according to a family acquaintance, a letter arrived from a charity organization sorely in need of \$5,000. Mrs. Sage read the letter aloud, and having previously inquired into the object for which the money was intended, explained it to her husband in detail, ending with a suggestion that they give the money. Mr. Sage said nothing. But, break-

MISS HELEN M. GOULD



MR. JACOB M. SCHIFF

fast over, he sought the library and wrote out a check for the amount asked. Handing it to his wife he cautioned her to get the check cashed herself, and to give the actual money instead of any paper with his name written thereon.

Asked to name the best-wisest philanthropists of his acquaintance, a manager of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association of New York, who has spent twenty years in gathering and distributing large sums toward charity, promptly mentioned Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer, and Morris K. Jessup. This classification was confined to general charitable and philanthropic donations made in the most judicious manner. Of the trio, the head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was declared a model philanthropist as defined by his generosity, the way in which it is performed, and his admirable discrimination.

His methods of giving are simple and impersonal and are rarely studied long. He is easily approached on behalf of charity, and seldom fails to respond when the object is a worthy one. This same charity manager instanced an experience he had had in calling on Mr. Schiff in behalf of a person whose name began with the letter L. A secretary went to a cabinet and extracted a package of individual reports all beginning with the letter—records of hundreds of cases relieved by him. According to his means, Jacob Schiff is credited with giving more to charity, at least to more causes, than any other man living.

If Darius O. Mills, whose hotels are among the most successful charitable institutions in existence, has a governing motto in his philanthropies, it is probably a wish to help those who wish to help themselves. On the other hand, Charles M. Schwab, whose name is connected with no greatly advertised charities, gives liberally, and without asking questions, to such needy persons as come under his eye. His magnificent mansion, now approaching completion in this city, will ultimately, it is announced, revert to the city as an art gallery or hospital. Meanwhile it is no uncommon sight to see the president of the Bethlehem Steel company slip a shining gold coin to a mendicant, as, in fact, he is said to carry habitually a number of such coins for that specific purpose.

When Andrew Carnegie is at home a frequent caller at the great Ninety-first street mansion is the former head of the United States Steel corporation. As often as otherwise the subject under friendly discussion at such times is the well-directed giving of money—a matter in which their views do not always coincide. Perhaps, as occasionally happens, the argument has waxed warm over their respective theories, and host and guest will, for the sake of harmony, adjourn to the music room, the former leading the way to the immense pipe organ before which the latter, a master of the instrument, will seat himself. What shall be the tune? He to whom the question is addressed, having dropped into a chair in front of the fireplace, smiles without answering, and such a mundane thing as money is presently forgotten in the thrilling Scotch melodies that thunder through the great house. Or are money and its wise distribution forgotten by the bowed figure sitting so quietly before the fire. Only he himself—the greatest giver of them all—may answer as he gazes abstractedly into the glowing coals, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming.—New York Times.



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BLIND HAVE MANY AMUSEMENTS

Handicap of Loss of Sight Overcome in Many Ways.

With closed eyes, two young men in the blind asylum were playing chess. The board they played on had the black squares raised and the white ones sunken, while the black pieces were rough and the white ones smooth.

"Give us this handicap on account of our blindness," said one of the young men, "and we will play as quick and accurate a game of chess as anybody. Give us checkers and a checker board constructed on the same plan, and there, too, our playing will equal yours."

"I would rather be blind than deaf," he went on. "Blindness doesn't rob you of much. The blind are excellent anglers. They play a good game of euchre, or poker, or bridge. They use cards that have embossed pipe. 'The blind are good runners, good gymnasts. In our last sports the hundred yards were done in under twelve seconds, and on the horizontal and parallel bars, the giant swing, the corkscrew, the straight arm balance and the finger balance were executed in a way that elicited salvos of applause."

A Violinist's Old Age.

Men still middle aged can remember the fame as a violinist of Segismund Sicard, the youthful prodigy encouraged by Wagner and Gounod, and patronized by nearly ever crowned head in Europe. In July, 1879, Sicard, whose adult powers had confirmed the promise of his boyhood, was staying in Brussels after a successful tour in America, and during a walk with his friend, Wienlawski, was struck by lightning while sheltering under a tree against a thunderstorm. Wienlawski sustained a shock, from which he died in the following year, and Sicard, paralyzed in the left side, only recovered after ten years, to fall into hopeless relapse under the shock of his daughter's death in 1892. Begged, forgotten, and reduced to mental mediocrity, though able to walk, poor Sicard is to-day eking out the last dregs of a miserable existence as a street hawker in Liege.—London Globe.

Substitutes for Tobacco.

Sailors on long cruises sometimes exhaust their tobacco. Thence untold misery and many ingenious efforts to create a tobacco substitute.

Tea and coffee make the best tobacco substitutes. They smoke freely in pipe or cigarette, and their taste and aroma are not unpleasant. But they burn the mouth and rack the nerves. Rope-yarn—the untwisted parts of a rope and oakum—is smoked by sailors as a last resort. Bark, peeled from the hoops of salt beef and pork barrels is also smoked when the limit is reached.

These things smoke abominably, and the black fumes that they give forth from the sailors' mouths are always accompanied by oaths and imprecations. Yet many a desperate sailor has smoked them in the hope of appeasing his tobacco hunger.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

WITTICISMS DONE UP IN SMALL PARCELS.

Poor Man Saved from Much Worry—Little Willie Gives Pop Away—Why Johnny Put Off Forgiveness of His Enemy—Candid.

No Escape for Him.
"No," cried the tragedian, "I haven't been in the town for twenty years."
"Then you think they have forgotten your Hamlet," said the first low comedian.

The eminent heavy shook his grizzled head.
"There are some things that can never be forgotten," he mournfully replied. "If the oldest inhabitant failed to recognize my sadly altered features, I doubt not that the very egg stains on the grimy walls would cry out and betray me."

The Price Was Too High.
"But," protested the crooked capitalist, "you were so positive that you could get our bill through the legislature."

"I know I was," growled the lobbyist, "but I couldn't touch the members at all."

"Why, you insisted that they all had their price."
"Exactly, and they all held out for it and wouldn't consider mine."

One on Pop.



Willie—What's the matter with papa's eyes, mamma?
Mamma—Nothing that I know of, Willie.
Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones that he had to have an eyepener every morning.

Perhaps the Time Will Come.

Visitor—Who is the benevolent looking convict with the bald head and side whiskers?

Warden—That's Steel, the notorious bank wrecker, who got away with three millions. He's in for life.

"And the gaunt one next to him?"
"He's only a ninety day—er—held up a man at night and robbed him of \$3 to get food for his starving family."
—Puck.

The Future Fire.

"You look happy, old man," said Jenks.

"I am," replied Goodman. "I have just renewed the best and cheapest fire insurance a man could possibly have in this world."

"You don't say?"
"Yes. I just paid my pew rent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Candid.

Guest—Now, waiter, I want a first-class dinner. What would you advise?

Waiter—First class in every respect, sir?
Guest—Yes, indeed.

Waiter—Well, sir, I'd advise you to go some place else.

Beneath Her.

Mrs. Hicks—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it?

Mrs. Nuritch—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods.

Mrs. Hicks—Well?
Mrs. Nuritch—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?

Never Too Old.

"When is a woman too old to flirt?"
"My boy, I have known a woman, when on her deathbed, to flirt with the attending physician."

Willing to Be Generous.

"Johnny," said his mother, "don't you know it is wicked to nurse hate in your breast? You ought to go to Willie Penrose and tell him you forgive him."

"I'm goin' to, just as soon as I get him licked."

Knew from Experience.



The Poor Man—I've never been able to save any money.

The Millionaire—Then you've saved yourself a whole lot of worry.

A Maker of Fights.

"Sir," remarked the sanctimonious traveler, "you appear to be one who is making the good fight."

"Well," replied the man in clerical black, "I'm sometimes accused of making the good and bad one fight. I'm a whisky distiller."

The Neglected Husband.

"What makes you so blue?" inquired the first new woman at the club.

"My father-in-law has come to stay with us," replied the other, "and Henry and he sit at their knitting all day long and cry about my treatment of Henry."

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It looks like criminal carelessness, says the Taylor Texan, to keep a lot of money around your home, thus tempting every thief that hears about it; and be sure they will find about it, some way, or somehow, sooner or later, and at the first favorable opportunity they will attempt to rob you, and maybe you will lose your life in an effort to defend your earnings, when you could have it in one of the banks and sleep with your doors wide open, as free from danger as a country newspaper man.

SPUR TO COLLEGE.

A Great Convenience Arranged for With the I. & G. N.

A contract has just been signed by President H. H. Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the officials of the International and Great Northern Railroad, providing for a spur to be put in from the station to the warehouse and steam plant. The engineer of the road will be there next week to lay off the ground and set the stakes. The college is to do the grading and the railroad will furnish the material and lay the track.

This spur will be a great convenience to the college in more ways than one. It will enable the water and light plant to have its supplies of coal, wood and lignite delivered at the furnace door, thus saving a haul of a quarter of a mile or more. Then, too when the warehouse, which is nearing completion, is ready for use, the college can purchase its supplies of groceries, etc., in carload lots and have them delivered at the warehouse door.

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SPEEDING WESTWARD.

Speeding westward! Oh how fast The hours go drifting on, Like Autumn leaves before the breeze, The day is past and gone! We seek what solace there is left, The day is spent.

You can not change the wrongs— The evil thoughts—Lament? To what purpose? Better still— The future with more valiant effort fill;

And when the west is gained— The setting sun aglow with crimson fires; Then you shall know the best of all desires—

To do God's will.

—J. Wendel Davis.

An evening with William Culler Bryant, in "a rosebud garden of girls." It is true the garden had four brick walls, and the gardeners were the black robed sisters of Villa Maria, but surely the spirit of this nature loving poet never wandered among fairer flowers than the human buds so carefully tended in this convent garden.

Nor did the wild wood beauties, moved by the springtime zephyr, ever nod a more gracious greeting to their poet friend and lover than that accorded him by the budding beauties of this garden, on the evening of Nov. 19th.

The literature class of Villa Maria having completed the study of Bryant, this evening of poetry and song was arranged as a resume of class work primarily, and secondarily to give pleasure to two guests whose good fortune it was to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the sisters for a few days and be permitted to renew their youth by basking in the sunshine of youth. Although in a sense almost impromptu, weeks of rehearsal, I venture to say, would scarcely have brought forth a more finished or enjoyable program, thus showing that the diligent, conscientious worker always has his sheaf ready when the harvest comes.

The first number was a chorus in which the closing strains were America. At once the poet's tribute to American Skies, leaped into the mind. This was followed by a well prepared and interesting essay on "Bryant, the Nature Lover," by Miss Japhet.

The expression class followed in "The Death of the Flowers," a concert recitation with appropriate gestures, accompanied by sad music. Involuntarily the melancholy days came over the senses with their attendant train of "wailing winds, naked woods, and meadows brown and sere."

In her essay, "Gleanings from Our Study of 'To a Water-fowl,'" Miss Ward proved herself a gleaner that had garnered well the poet's grains of thought.

"Song of the Stars," a musical recitation by Miss Hardy, followed. "The morning stars sang together" took on a fuller meaning as words and music mingled, and the soft light of the twinkling stars shone from this merry maid's bright eyes. Miss Conway, in presenting her essay, "Bryant Flowers," showed herself a most discriminating florist, as the bouquet of poetic flowers was chosen and arranged with excellent taste.

Next Miss Field recited "God's First Temples," and the stilly twilight of the leaf covered aisles crept over the senses and rested like a benediction on the heart. Miss Stevens closed the program with a violin solo. All of the heart strings that the poet had failed to touch, this little lady awoke to life and played upon with her violin and bow and with one accord the whole heart cried, play on! play on! ***

An occasion of most pleasing note had its occurrence on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. W. H. Oliver, as hostess of the day, entertained the West End Social Club at her handsome home. The hall was pro-

fusely and tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and the hostess, holding a large arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stood with her mother, Mrs. Milton Parker, in this arrangement and greeted each in their turn. Master John Carr opened the door as the guests approached, and as they entered little Miss Zenobia Webb, dressed daintily in white, stood just to the left of Mrs. Oliver, and received the cards. The punch table was arranged with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Misses Irene Keeling, Jessie Garth and Marie Adams presided and served each one present with a cup of the refreshing beverage. In the parlor, in which stood Mesdames John M. Lawrence, E. J. Butler, O. H. Astin, Ed Hall, W. C. Davis, T. K. Lawrence, T. W. Parker, R. M. Gordon, Cliff A. Adams, H. G. Rhodes and J. T. Hanway, the chief decorations were pink la France roses used in profusion to bank the mantel and table. Pretty candelabra held many pink shaded lights, which cast a glow of softness over the scene and gave the loveliest of effects. As the guests entered the dining room they were received by Mesdames H. A. Burger, A. B. Carr, Jr., Jas. H. Webb and E. H. Astin. This room was done in white and green. At each corner of the handsome polished table was a cut glass vase with white roses and ferns; resting on a dainty centerpiece was a candelabrum filled with green candles. The ladies were served a salad course with hot coffee by four dainty girls, Misses Pauline Webb, Gussie Buchanan, Frances Chance and Mary Ross Parker. Mrs. Oliver is an entertainer of rare taste and tact, always untiring and successful in her efforts to please. This occasion was but another of the many charming social functions which have made her home the delight of friends and won unfeigned admiration.

One of the most delightful and pleasant parties of the season was given the Bachelor Girls and a number of invited friends last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Marie Adams at her home. The reception room was transformed into a bower of roses, cut flowers and palms. Amidst their beauty and fragrance tables were placed, whereon the game of "Hearts," the principal amusement of the afternoon, was enjoyed. Partners were chosen by matching irregularly cut paper hearts. The score cards were heart shaped and the games were scored with candy hearts. Miss Sadie Cavitt had the highest score and was presented with a heart shaped cut glass bonbon dish by Miss Jessie Garth. Miss Emily Thomas then presented the booby, a large candy heart, to Miss Jessie Garth. Pink and white moose and heart-shaped cakes were served. When the time for departure came the guests expressed their appreciation with many pretty compliments.

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson, whose entertainments are always scored highly successful, called together the members of the Bachelorette Club and a few other friends on Saturday afternoon. The pretty rooms were very tastefully arranged with pot plants, roses and chrysanthemums. Pretty pen and ink sketches were the score cards used in the games of forty-two. Bon-bons were passed during the progress of the play. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. V. B. Hudson, regaled the company with delicious cream and cake, and every young lady present declares the afternoon to have been one of the most delightful she ever spent. Those present besides the club members were Misses Elma Harbers, Loula Coulter and Miss Pritchett.

A distinctly enjoyable social function of the week was on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Irene Keeling invited the Embroidery Club to her daintily appointed home, where she dealt out hospitality and good cheer. After employment with different kinds of fancy work for some time Miss Keeling served a delightful salad course with an ice. The rooms were charmingly decorated with flowers and pot plants, and an exquisite cut glass vase, filled with pink roses, adorned the center of the table, and everything was in keeping with the taste and refinement of the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. T. Boyle.

One of the most interesting events of the coming week is promised for the afternoon of Thanksgiving. The Children's Matinee will provide a most delightful diversion after the family dinner. Almost a hundred children, ranging in size from the sweet little tot of two years to the lad and lassie of 12 will take part in this entertainment. Mrs. Buttermilk will have her "dolls" in their holiday attire and in their happiest humor, and it will be a sight worth going far to see. They will appear at the Grand opera house at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler was elected president of the Women's Club Federation at the Austin meeting, and Mrs. W. S. Howell of Bryan was elected recording secretary. Mrs. Howell's friends throughout the state highly appreciate this recognition of her ability and her interest in club affairs.

FRUIT MEN TO MEET

State Horticultural Society is to Assemble on January 25 at Palestine.

Prof. E. J. Kyle of the A. and M. department of Horticulture returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he went to meet with the executive committee of the State Horticultural Society. The committee decided to hold a midwinter meeting of the society at Palestine and January 25 and 26 were chosen as the dates for the meeting. The society usually holds a state meeting at College during the time of the Farmers' Congress, but that always comes during the fruit season when a great many of the most successful growers are busy and unable to attend. At the midwinter meeting all the practical men are expected to be present and add their wisdom and experience to the deliberations of the body. Among the extensive fruit growers who are expected to be present Prof. Kyle mentions Mr. J. H. Hale of Georgia, who has a 2,500-acre peach orchard; Mr. Roland Morrill of Morrill, Texas, who is putting some thirteen thousand acres of East Texas land into a fruit and truck farm; Mr. Wesley Love, the well known fruit grower of Jacksonville, and a number of others. He also expects Prof. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural College to be present.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad, office at Ft. Worth, Tex., sends the Eagle some very unique advertising matter descriptive of the opportunities afforded homeseekers in the Panhandle of Texas. An envelope of "seed," (according to the label on it), contains small cards with terse sentences like rifle shots, telling briefly many points of interest to investors or homeseekers. A request addressed to him, above address, will bring anyone a package like this here described.

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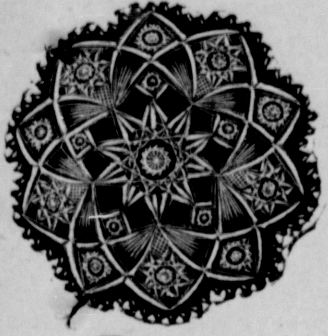
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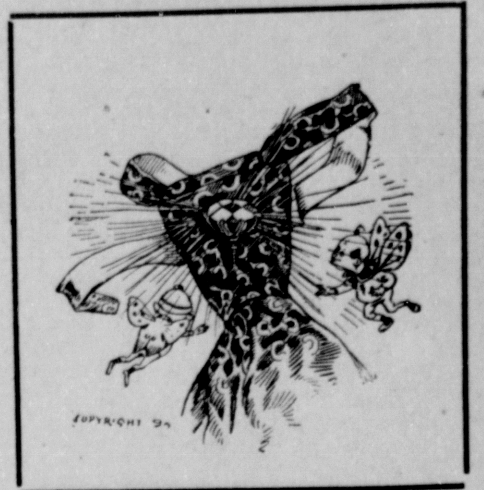
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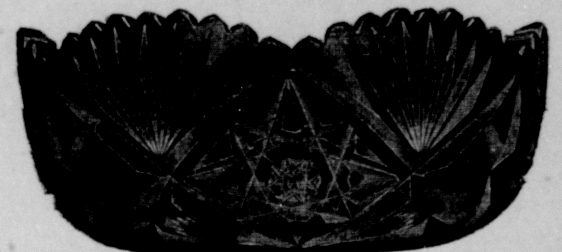
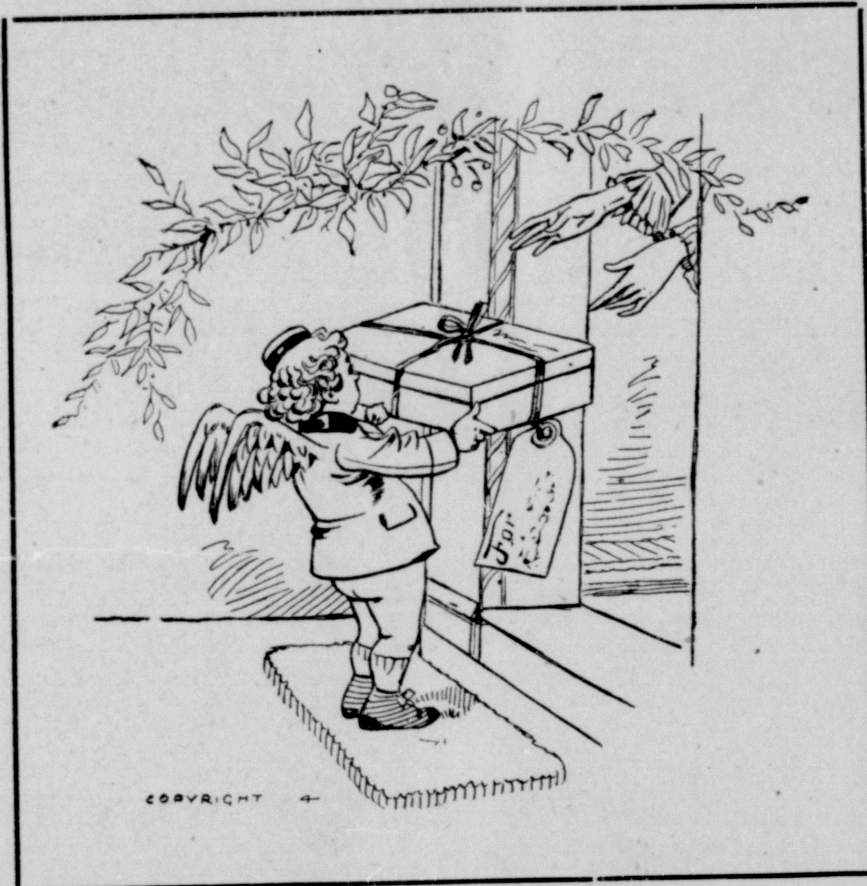
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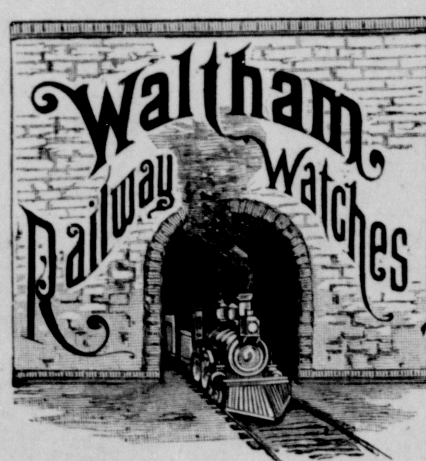
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SPORTING NEWS

Late News by Wire.

D. K. Carter of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., took first, second, and third moneys in the Mississippi Valley Futurity coursing match.

Alfred De Oro successfully defended his title of world's champion continuous pool player, defeating W. H. Clearwater. The final score was: De Oro, 600; Clearwater, 400.

Manager Eckhart of Fort Wayne, Ind., has announced the same polo lineup as the one which won the championship last year will be used this season. The team will be Jason and Leydon, rushes; Canovan, center; McGrath, half back; Sutton, goal.

President Ben Shibe of the champion Athletics, says the success of the sport in Philadelphia is wholly due to the newspapers of that city and further adds: "No club, league or magnate can live in baseball without liberal support of the scribes." Right.

At Rockford, Ill., Oct. 15 William D. Stannard of Chicago won the diamond badge in the tournament of the Rockford Gun club. J. R. Graham of Ingleside won the silver loving cup event. Stannard won high gun of the day among the professionals, and Engstrom had the highest amateur average.

Regarding the report that New York would trade Elberfeld to St. Louis, Manager Clark Griffith said: "The report that I am to trade, sell or dispose of Elberfeld is a malicious lie. I wouldn't trade that player for the whole St. Louis team. We parted the best of friends, and he has promised to return to me next spring in the best of shape. In fact, he wants to play with the Yankees again."

Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club, all around champion of America, beat all records at throwing the discus establishing a new world's record of 138 feet 3 inches. This throw was made at the games of the Irish-American Athletic club at Celtic park, Long Island City, Oct. 15, and was witnessed by over 4,000 spectators. Sheridan beat his best previous record of 133 feet 11 1/2 inches twice, his first throw being 135 feet 1 inch, and on his third attempt he made the longer distance.

Football.

Football is the great leveler. On the Harvard scrub team a Russian and a Japanese play side by side. The Russian is a sturdy end and the Jap is a fleet tackle.

Oct. 21 Michigan gave the heavy cornhuskers of Nebraska one of the hardest drubbings that Booth's bunch ever received. The final score was 31 to 0 in favor of Michigan.

On account of repeated fumbling Minnesota fell short of equaling Chicago's score of 42 against the Iowans, but did manage to run the total up to 29 to 0 against the hawkeyes.

Illinois was overwhelmed and outplayed in every stage of the game by Purdue Oct. 21, the hoosiers walking off with a 29 to 0 victory. It was the first time in five years that Illinois bowed its head in defeat to the boys from Lafayette.

Walter Eckersall's good right foot for the second time in his owner's three years of football defeated the University of Wisconsin on Randall field, Madison, Wis., Oct. 21. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Maroons. "Eckie's" goal from the twenty yard line giving the University of Chicago its fourth consecutive victory over the Badgers.

Of all the odd and peculiar names ever possessed by pupils of the famous Indian school, that of Kicked-on-the-Jaw is probably the most eccentric. Its possessor is a clean-cut Seneca redskin from Silver Creek, N. Y., who is trying to make a position



KICKED-ON-THE-JAW

on this year's wonderful Carlisle football eleven. Although this is Kicked-on-the-Jaw's first year on the gridiron, the coaches think he will make a speedy back. He is 21 years old and has played lacrosse against such teams as the Torontos, Crescents and St. Chathams of Canada.

Baseball.

According to unofficial batting averages Hahn of New York, leads the American batsmen with .329 for 41 games. Flick and Lajoie are tied for second place with .308. Keeler with .306 is the only remaining .300 batsman.

Manager Edward Hanlon's contract with the Brooklyn baseball club has

expired, and it has not been renewed. It is stated definitely he will not manage the Baltimore club next season, and the organization again will be in charge of Hugh Jennings.

Pitcher Corridon, Catcher Abbott, and Fielder Kruger of the Philadelphia National league have been sold to the Toledo club for next season. The crack third baseman, Hatfield, of the Syracuse club, has been drafted by the Baltimore club for next year.

Two hundred and six players were used during the season by the eight American League clubs. New York leading with 32, followed by Detroit with 29, Washington with 28, Cleveland with 27, Boston with 26, St. Louis with 27, Chicago with 19, and the Athletics with 18.

Secretary M. Stanley Robinson of the St. Louis National League Baseball club telegraphed an offer to Ned Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn team, to become manager of the local organization in 1906. Mr. Robinson received information that Hanlon had severed his connection with the Eastern club, and will make every effort to secure his services.

On the Turf.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Prestige won the Prix Foret at Chantilly, France.

In the struggle for leading honors in the saddle this year Frank O'Neill and Willie Knapp hold all other jockeys safe. O'Neill, who is under contract to Newton Bennington and Fred Burlew, has ridden to date 81 winners, 74 seconds, and 67 thirds. Willie Knapp



Willie Knapp.

is riding in better form than O'Neill just now, and is not far behind in point of achievement. Knapp has ridden 80 winners, 66 seconds, and 52 thirds, and it must be remembered he did not begin riding until this spring meeting at Belmont park was at an end.

As the closing event of the Norfolk, (Va.) horse show Howard Willett's Heatherbloom broke the world's record for high jumping, made by himself at Eryn Mawr two years ago. Dick Donnelly rode the animal over a 7-foot 10-inch barrier. This beat the previous achievement, which was made in open air, by a full inch.

Boxing.

"Twin" Sullivan won his fight with Tommy Burns in twenty rounds.

There is little chance that Jimmy Gardner can get a match with Battling Nelson. Gardner can not make the weight.

Battling Nelson may go to England. Manager "Billy" Nolan has received an offer of \$2,000 a week for Battling to do a boxing stunt in London, but he turned the offer down as the contract offered was for only four weeks. However, he says Nelson may make the trip, not as an actor, but as a fighter.

If Joe Gans carries out his expressed intention, he will kick over the traces and leave Al Herford. Gans needs the money and intends journeying to the far West and seeking a match primarily with Battling Nelson and secondarily with any other boxer who could draw a house at or near the Golden Gate.

Jimmy Walsh of Newton was given a decision at Boston Oct. 20 over Peter Stanley of London, England, at the conclusion of a fifteen-round glove contest. Stanley entered a protest when Eugene Buckley announced his decision, claiming that he had fairly outpointed Walsh. The winner probably will meet Frankie Neil.

Farmer Burns defeated M. J. Dwyer in a wrestling match, mixed style, at Des Moines Oct. 18. Dwyer won the first fall at Cornish wrestling in nineteen minutes, and Burns the second at catch-as-catch-can in nine minutes. By virtue of winning his fall in the shortest time Burns won the right to choose the style for the third fall, which he won in fifteen minutes at catch-as-catch-can.

Terry McGovern made quick work of Tommy Murphy at the National Athletic club, Philadelphia. The New Yorker did not last one round. Five times did Terrible Terry round his opponent, and then a solid smash to the jaw sent Murphy to the boards in a heap. Referee Jack McGuigan jumped in front of McGovern while Murphy was making a feeble effort to regain his feet and stopped the bout, thus virtually awarding the decision to Terry.

The STAGE

Lackaye's Beginning.

In the Theater Magazine that excellent talker, writer, and player, Wilton Lackaye, entertainingly recalls his stage beginnings.

"When I went upon the stage," he says, "I was 17, and had encountered the usual parental obstacles and the change from what found relatives had thought was a predestined career. I had wished to be a priest, had even begun studying for the priesthood. My father was the only one who differed from my view that I had such a vocation. A vocation, as we regard it, is different from a call. A call is an opportunity to get all you can, but a vocation is giving up everything you have."

"My father thought I was not adapted to the life. I believe he had already concluded that the vow of celibacy would be my chief stumbling block. But it had been arranged that I should go to that school for young priests, the Propaganda, in Rome, and we had gotten as far on our journey as New York and engaged our passage to Havre. But we lingered for two weeks in New York and went to the theater every night. I contracted that disease which every one acquires at some time. Often it does not last, but every one has it at some time or other. I was stage struck."

"The germ entered my system the night father and I went to the Madison Square theater to see 'Esmeralda.' Annie Russell was playing in it, I remember, and Eben Plympton. While watching Plympton act I decided not to go to Rome. I would remain in America. After all, I had a vocation, but it was not what I had at first thought. My vocation was the stage. After convincing myself I endeavored to convince my father. He said: 'Your vocation is the padded cell.' And back we went ingloriously to Baltimore and mother."

Personal Mention.

Eleanor Robson has revived Browning's "In a Balcony" in San Francisco in connection with her appearances there in "Merely Mary Ann."

All the members of the German legation in Washington had box parties at "Mlle Modiste," out of compliment to their compatriot, Fritz Scheff.

Eleanor Robson's return to New York will be made about Christmas time, and Liebler & Co. will present her in a new play at Daly's theater.

Henrietta Crosman during her New York engagement in "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary," will make a series of revivals of the old English comedies for special mid-week matinees.

"Cleopatra" was the fourth play written by Sardon for Sara Bernhardt. It was preceded by "Fedora," "Theodor," and "La Tosca," all of which were played in this country by Fanny Davenport, as well as by the great French actress.

Louise Galloway, a member of Henrietta Crosman's company in "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary," originated the character of Kate in "Way Down East." Miss Galloway has "created" eleven ingenu parts during her professional career.

Martin Sabine, an actor who is well known in London as a member of the Beerbohm Tree and George Alexander companies, has been engaged by Henry B. Harris to originate the role of the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Dorothy Sherrod's share of the success which has come to Tim Murphy's production of the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's "A Corner in Coffee," has encouraged a firm of New York managers to announce her forthcoming tour in "His Best Girl."

Boyd Putnam, the leading man for Henrietta Crosman in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," is a descendant of Israel Putnam, and the family headquarters were originally at Danvers. Curiously enough, Mr. Putnam plays the part of Danvers in Miss Crosman's comedy.

Grace Elliston, who began her career in Hoyt's musical farces, recently refused an offer to return to that field at the head of her own company. Miss Elliston preferred the opportunity of creating the role of Shirley green in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Miss Martha Morton's play, "The Truth Tellers," pleased a large audience at the Grand opera house, New York, on its first appearance. The audience was specially appreciative of the work of Miss Maude Fealy, once Henry Irving's leading lady, who has the leading part.

Girard, Pa., lays claim to the title of birthplace of Denman Thompson, but it was in the little town of Swanzy, N. H., that he spent his boyhood days, and there are located the scenes and characters in "The Old Homestead." Swanzy is also the home of the grand



Firmly established in the favor of lovers of the stage.

A musical comedy with a "squash and pumpkin" flavor is what Billy B. Van claims for "The Errand Boy," the two acts are laid in the country. Richard Bennett, who has been lately identified with comedy character roles, will play in "The Lion and the Mouse," his first straight juvenile role.

The directors of the Drury Lane, London, have re-engaged Arthur Collins as managing director for five years. The coming pantomime will be "Cinderella."

Charles H. Clark, the Seth Perkins of "The Old Homestead" is one of the veterans of the company. "Charlie" admits that he is over 50, but draws the line at three score.

Fritz Scheff is one of the few public singers who enjoyed the personal friendship of the late Queen Victoria, to whom she frequently sang during the last year of her life.

Chas. E. Blancy's melodramatic novelty, "For His Brother's Crime," was written especially for the herculean Adonis and strenuous romantic star, Robert Gaillard.

Channing Pollock has received two offers for the English rights to "Napoleon the Great." Thomas E. Shea's new play, in case Mr. Shea decides not to reserve them for himself.

old man and has been so for a generation.

The scenic equipment required for Sara Bernhardt's production of "Angelo," "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "La Tosca," "Camille" and "The Sorceress" is said to be so great that it will occupy six cars, making up the larger part of a train which is known as the "Sara Bernhardt special."

"Napoleon the Great" is not the first play with scene laid in France in which Thomas E. Shea has appeared. The first was "Sydney Carter," a dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," which he produced before Martin Hawley made his success in England with "The Only Way."

Blanche Weaver, who is playing with Henrietta Crosman in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," tells with great pride of a tribute once paid to her by Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson, after attending a performance of "The Country Girl," said of Miss Weaver, "she has the most infectious laugh I have ever heard in my life."

A theatrical novelty in London this winter will be the appearance there of Fuji-Ko, one of the leading actresses of Japan. She will play in English, and one of her pieces will be "The Vampire Cat of Nabeshina." This is almost a monologue and is written about the belief of the Japanese peasants that the souls of soldiers killed in battle visit their homes in the twilight when the bugle calls.

TOLD OF THE VETERANS

The One Who Tries.

Yes, I love the little winner. With the medal and the mark; He has gained the prize he sought for. He is joyous as a lark. Every one will haste to praise him. He is on the honor list. I've a tender thought, my darlings. For the one who tried and missed.

One? Ah, me! They count by thousands—Those who have not gained the race. Though they did their best and fairest, Striving for the winner's place. Only few can reach the laurel. Many see their chances flit by; I've a tender thought, my darlings. For the earnest band who try.

'Tis the trying that is noble; If you're made of sterner stuff Than the laggards who are daunted When the bit of road is rough. All will praise the happy winners; But, when they have hurried by, I've a song to cheer, my darlings. The great company who try. Margaret E. Sangster.

Told at Regimental Reunions.

"Down at the reunion of our regiment at New Philadelphia, Ohio, two weeks ago," said the Sergeant, "I met a good many of Dan McCook's men, and each one told some story of the Colonel. Henry Conkelton of Company G, Fifty-fifth Ohio, was the best wrestler, with one exception, in the brigade. The exception was a man named Nelson, who was the champion. Conkelton, however, was matched against all the wrestlers in the brigade, and he was always the winner except when our own boys had bet too much money on the other man."

"Col. McCook was greatly interested in athletics, and when the wrestling matches occurred near his quarters was always an interested spectator. At the end he always invited the wrestlers in to take a drink, and Conkelton admits that when he thirsted for a drink he would inveigle some other thirsty man into a wrestling match, go down to Col. Dan's headquarters, and wrestle simply for the drinks that the Colonel was sure to give them."

"Although Conkelton handled himself well in any kind of a scrap he kept out of controversies and personal encounters. On one occasion, however, he came upon a large, strong man bullying a small man who had not fully recovered from a siege in the hospital. The large man insisted on fighting, when Conkelton intervened, explaining that he was averse to fighting, but he would not see a boy or an old man abused, and if Jack persisted he would have to lick him. Jack persisted and Conkelton proceeded to dress him down and was finishing the job in great shape when Col. McCook rode up. He was very angry and ordered both arrested. The little fellow in whose interest Conkelton had intervened explained the matter and the Colonel sent for Conkelton and told him he did right."

At the New Philadelphia reunion John Smith told of an adventure at Lookout Mountain. The skirmishers were being shelled by the enemy's artillery and whenever they were warned by their lookout posted in advance would jump behind trees or into holes which they had dug in the ground. Just as the signal was given to take shelter, Smith made a dash for his tree, but another man jumped in ahead of him. Grumbling and swearing Smith jumped into a hole just in time to escape the broadside of shot and shell.

A heavy cannon ball struck Smith's tree near the roots and crushed it over on the man who had taken shelter behind it. Then Smith felt glad that the other man had insisted on taking his place behind the tree. As the regiment was ordered forward at once he did not know what became of the man who stole his tree. Thereupon Martin Prettyman of Company F, present at the reunion, said he was the man who stole the tree and was crushed under it. He escaped with a few bruises and lived to meet Smith forty-two years later at a regimental reunion.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Soldier's Marvelous Record.

The oldest man in the Denver Grand Army parade, on the occasion of the recent national encampment, was William R. Taylor, better known more than fifty years was a resident of La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. Taylor was born May 10, 1806. He is in full possession of his faculties, stands as straight and marches as firmly as a young, well-trained regular. He walked three miles to join the Wisconsin delegation and then marched nearly three miles before passing the reviewing officer.

No man in the line made a more soldierly appearance. He did not seem greatly fatigued at the end of the day's work.

All of this for a man not far from 100 years of age seems quite marvelous. He has the promise of a good many more years, judging from his appearance and the condition of his health, which he says was never better.

Mr. Taylor engaged in fighting Indians in the Northwest previous to the Black Hawk war, in which he served as a volunteer. At one time during that war he served briefly under Capt. Abraham Lincoln.

While in the regular army he served at Fort Crawford when that post was commanded by Gen. "Zach" Taylor. He also served in the Mexican war under Gen. Taylor.

Very soon after the civil war began he enlisted in the Fourteenth Wisconsin, serving four years, and was with his regiment in all of the battles in which it was engaged. During the war he fought in battles where Gen.

Grant was the commander, among them Shiloh.

For a brief time in the Mexican war his command was attached to a brigade commanded by Gen. Franklin Pierce, and at another time a brigade commanded by Col. Jefferson Davis from which it will be seen that this man, still up-to-date, and apparently in the full vigor of life, was a uniformed servant under the command of five officers who subsequently served as presidents—Taylor, Pierce, Grant, Grant, presidents of the United States, and Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy. What other living or dead soldier has such a record?—Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U. S. A.

His Large Army of Ghosts.

One of the leading Irishmen of Boston has as a standard joke his first picket duty in the civil war. Unfortunately, the churchyard was the place, designated for him to be on guard. Bob could not overcome the idea, instilled in him from infancy, about ghosts frequenting this place, so it was not long before he saw them on all sides of him. From a brave soldier he instantly became the slave of fear.

Drenched with cold perspiration, he called faintly to the corporal of the guard, who was stationed within hearing distance. The latter was friendly to Bob, so, on hearing his story, instantly relieved him. Although the corporal promised not to give Bob away, on second consideration he deemed the story too good to keep, and told it next day to the boys in camp. It reached the captain of Bob's company, who, looking upon it in a serious light, reported it to the colonel.

The colonel sent for Bob, and accosted him thus: "Well, Bob, is it true that the enemy could have easily taken the post where you were stationed last evening because of your cowardice?"

"A devil a bit could they have taken the post, colonel," replied Bob, "for I had 100,000 ghosts on my right and left flank and 200,000 in the center to prevent them. Why, colonel, with me commanding the ghostly forces I could have marched to Richmond and taken the city."

Bob was acquitted of cowardice by the smiling colonel.

Oldest Civil War Veteran.

Denver can boast of having among its residents the oldest survivor of the civil war, the youngest soldier to enlist in the union army when that great struggle was on, and, to complete the two, the youngest soldier to receive a medal of honor.

The oldest soldier is "Uncle Billy" Taylor, 99 years of age, and still ready to fight for the flag, if needed. J. A. Howland, the youngest to enlist, was only a little past 12 years old when he was accepted for service and Harry J. Parks was the youngest soldier to receive a medal of honor being awarded it for distinguished gallantry at the age of 16.

"Uncle Billy" Taylor was born in Scotland and has always been a military man. He joined the British army at the age of 18. Served in the Black Hawk Indian war of 1831-32, and in the Mexican war of 1845, and in the civil war. He is a noted character in Wisconsin, as he lived there 55 years. Two years ago he came to Denver.

The youngest soldier, Mr. Howland, was a prisoner in Libby prison and has the honor of being the first charter member of a G. A. R. post in Indianapolis.

Mr. Parks was a member of Co. A, 9th N. Y. cavalry; captain of battery A, Colorado volunteer artillery in the Spanish-American war.—New York World.

Army of Tennessee.

At the final business meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee at Cincinnati Gen. G. M. Dodge presided. Gen. O. O. Howard, the last commander of the Army of Tennessee, was present. Gen. Fred D. Grant and his son, Lieut. U. S. Grant III, were also present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gen. Granville M. Dodge; vice presidents, Gen. Fred D. Grant, Col. W. L. Barnum, Captain George H. Richmond, Major A. Sabine, Capt. J. C. Banks, Mrs. James A. Sexton, Major Leo Rassieur, Capt. W. L. Cadle, Capt. R. M. Campbell, Gen. James G. Wilson, Capt. T. W. Stevens, Capt. E. B. Soper; corresponding secretary, Major W. H. Chamberlin; treasurer, Major Augustus Vandye; recording secretary, Col. Cornelius Cadle. Council Bluffs, Iowa, was selected as the place for the next meeting.

Profanity of Commanders.

Speaking of swearing in the army, Stonewall Jackson of the Confederate Army and Gen. Howard of the Union forces were praying Christians, and never swore, though Kilpatrick, Blenker and Custer made the air blue in the heat of battle.

Blenker was in Howard's Eleventh Corps. The boys called it the Y. M. C. A. Corps. At the battle of Chancellorsville, when the Eleventh was being driven back, Blenker charged his brigade of Germans right by Howard, using such unprintable words as "Giv 'em blank, boys!"

"That's right, boys!" shouted Howard, "Give it to 'em as Blenker says!"—The Sunday Magazine.

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Aunt Dinah's Sweet Pickles, per bottle..... 15c
Aunt Dinah's Sour Pickles, per bottle..... 15c
Aunt Dinah's Piccolilli, per bottle..... 15c
Richelieu Orange Marmalade, per bottle..... 25c
Richelieu Apple Butter, 3-pound Jar..... 35c
Dunkley Celery Salad, per bottle..... 35c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

D. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

LOCALS

Cordwood for sale. C. S. Gainer. 306

House to Rent—Apply to Mrs. Proctor. 307

Just received a big line boys' caps at Norwood's. 309

D. B. Lloyd of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Lawless of Macy was in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. F. Lee of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Two good 10-foot show cases. A McKenzie. 304

J. N. South of Simonton returned from Marlin yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Hall arrived from Austin yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Gentry was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Dr. J. D. West returned yesterday from the synod in Houston.

J. N. McFarland returned to Waco yesterday, after a visit here.

Mrs. Lou Robinson returned yesterday from a visit in Dallas.

For Rent—5 room house at \$9.00 per month. Apply to J. W. Batts. 305

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan returned from San Antonio yesterday.

E. W. Brazelton of Millican was here yesterday and went to Palestine.

Read Fountain & Co.'s "black-board" on second page. Changes daily. d-1f

Furnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Harris. 304

Miss Lilla Graham McInnis returned yesterday from a pleasant visit in Houston.

Twenty-five bolts of new plaid gingham for children's dresses. Norwood's. 309

A regular 75 cent value ladies' bleach fleece lined vests at Norwood's for 45c. 309

W. H. Maxwell, M. M. Vance and Jeff Neely were here from Grimes county yesterday.

R. W. Franklin, a well known young Houston attorney, was in the city yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued to Frank Ward and Texana Washington.

Mrs. R. V. Kernole has awarded to C. E. Jenkins the contract to build a five room cottage.

We have a full line of fresh fruit cake ingredients. 304 Fountain & Co.

Mrs. W. M. Coleman and son, Hubert, of Huntsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor are at home again. Mrs. Pryor has been visiting relatives in Belton.

Mrs. M. L. Price of Montgomery arrived yesterday to visit her daughters at Villa Maria Academy.

In a football game Friday afternoon the A. C. I. boys defeated the High School team by a score of 11 to 0.

A. A. Farley has returned from an extended business trip through west Texas and the Panhandle country.

Mrs. M. W. Sims and Mrs. W. S. Howell returned yesterday from the club federation meeting at Austin.

Rev. J. Wendel Davis will conduct services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church today, morning and evening.

Place your Christmas orders now. Ed Kiam has everything you want. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent. Phone 315.

Skinner's Satin, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 value, the entire line will be closed at \$1.00 per yard. Burt Norwood. 309

Wanted—A white boy to leave Bryan to drive team through country. Enquire of spring wagon with black top. 304

Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Independence left for Dallas yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Henderson.

Mrs. T. L. Ely of Los Angeles, formerly Miss Lucile Davis of El Paso, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Miss Culbertson, who organized the local grove of the Woodmen's Circle, which has a membership of twenty-four, returned to Waco yesterday.

Fresh bread, fancy cakes, lady fingers, etc., at the Texas Bakery every day. Special orders also receive prompt attention. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-1f

Twenty-five dozen boys' Buckskin stockings, 25c values, to be closed at 15c per pair. Burt Norwood. 309



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Is far ahead of any stock of high grade ready to wear clothing for men and young men ever shown in Bryan. We offer you such a large and handsome variety of styles, fabrics and patterns that you have no trouble whatever in making a satisfactory selection and in getting garments that fit perfectly. That we can offer you such a collection of superb styles and such unmatched values is due to the fact that we have the exclusive sale of the above famous make of high grade ready to wear clothing.

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Single or double-breasted, cut in the latest vogue, long and graceful, broad collar and lapels, deep center vent in back, made of fashionable gray worsteds in handsome patterns, fancy chevrons and tweeds, black unfinished worsteds and Thibets, the best values you ever saw at these prices.

Come in and critically examine the materials and the workmanship of our clothes and then try on a suit or overcoat of your size---that's the only way to judge.

PARKS & WALDROP

THE CLOTHIERS

Mrs. W. H. Seidler returned yesterday from San Antonio, and brought with her some immense lemons grown by her sister, who resides in that city.

On account of soiled labels on cans, Fountain & Co. have on their counters a limited supply of the famous Monarch canned goods going at cost while they last. 304

The fire boys are in receipt of a letter of thanks and a \$10.00 check from W. Wiprecht for their promptness at the fire the past week. These donations go to the firemen's monument fund.

Attention is directed to the change in John M. Caldwell's page ad in which he announces his great holiday opening Friday and Friday evening, Dec. 1. Pretty souvenirs will be given away while they last.

Letters from Mrs. G. W. Emory written in New Orleans, Nov. 23, state that Dr. Emory is much improved and they were greatly encouraged, so much so that Dr. Emory was talking of wanting to come home. The trip will not, however, be undertaken until he is more fully recovered.

One hundred pencil tablets at Norwood's 4 cents each. 309

J. H. White of Wixon called on the Eagle yesterday and was immensely pleased to learn that old Brazos won out for first prize at the San Antonio fair. He thinks now would be a splendid time to get together and organize a branch of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, while the eyes of the people of the state are directed this way. The success achieved at San Antonio is but an evidence of what organization and effort will do.

Rev. B. B. Hall returned from Madisonville Friday night, and left for Terrell yesterday. He had a fine meeting at that place and secured four pupils for the Texas Woman's College, who will enter either after the holidays or next September.

E. J. Fountain & Co. sold for Lee Josey yesterday a bale of cotton which brought \$80.10. The bale was a record breaker, weighing 720 pounds, and brought 11½ cents. It was purchased by T. Davidson for C. L. Sanger & Co. of Waco.

A. McGary will preach at the Christian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at morning service, "The Bible." Subject for the evening, "Foolish Things of the Bible." Endeavor meets at 6:30.

FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to Be Alarmed About Stomach Troubles if You Use Mi-o-na—Cure Guaranteed by E. J. Jenkins.

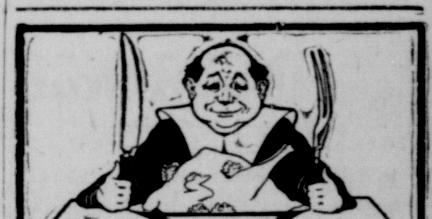
The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus and aids digestion.

Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na. It costs but 50 cents a box.

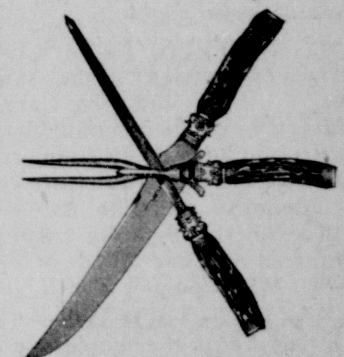
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If you are in doubt, come in and give them a look;
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WEBB BROTHERS



A TRIP TO EGYPT.

A advance notice says: On Tuesday, Nov. 28, there will be presented at the opera house the latest and most popular musical comedy success, "A Trip to Egypt," from the pen of the well known author and composer, C. Herbert Kerr. This piece is one of the most elaborately mounted and equipped that will be seen in our city this year. Every single item of the production being carried by the company and absolutely no house scenery or properties are used at all. The orders to all theaters is "Clear Stage."

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Early Risers

For Sale by Emmel & Maloney.

BELMONT TREASURER.

**He Succeeds Peabody, Who Resigns
Owing to Illness.**
French Lick Springs, Ind., Nov. 25.—
Thomas Taggart, chairman of the
Democratic national committee, ap-
pointed August Belmont of New York



AUGUST BELMONT.

treasurer to succeed George Foster
Peabody, who, it is stated, resigned on
account of illness.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

**Madison Tells of New York Life's Syn-
dicate Transactions.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Startling devel-
opments were brought out at Friday's
session of the Armstrong committee
on insurance investigation in the course
of a minute inquiry by Mr. Hughes,
counsel for the committee, into the
syndicate transactions participated in
by the New York Life Insurance com-
pany, during whose testimony it was
brought out that in the case of the
United States Steel Corporation syn-
dicate, there appeared in one instance a profit
due to the New York Life of \$87,187,
from which was deducted, no reason
being given, the sum of \$59,310 paid to
Andrew Hamilton, who had been de-
scribed in the course of the investiga-
tion as the "insurance legislative gen-
eralissimo."

It was also developed that the partici-
pation in the syndicate of the New
York Life was effected through the
New York Securities and Trust com-
pany, by which one-fourth of the pro-
fits of the former company were re-
tained.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes to tell whether
he knew of any other instance of
money due to the New York Life be-
ing paid to a third party, as in the
Hamilton case, Mr. Madison recalled
the payment for 1904 of \$40,000 to
George W. Perkins, representing the
profit on a loan of \$936,000 to the Bos-
ton firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. The
profit, witness said, came in the form
of a check on the First National bank,
which he cashed, giving the money to
Perkins. What the latter did with it
the witness did not know. No entry
of the transaction was made on the
books of the New York Life.

Mistake or Misstatement.

Boston, Nov. 25.—A member of the
firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of this
city, on being shown a copy of the tes-
timony of Bookkeeper Madison of the
New York Life Insurance company
with reference to an alleged loan of
\$290,000 to the Boston firm, said: "There
was never any such transaction. The
statement is either a mistake or a
misstatement."

FAIRLY SATISFIED.

**Witte Cabinet Thinks the Definition Is
Acceptable.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Witte
cabinet appears to be fairly satisfied
with the definition by the zemstvo
congress of its attitude toward the gov-
ernment, believing that it will produce
a good impression on the conservative
sentiment throughout the country and
materially aid the czar in successfully
accomplishing his task of finding a
common ground between the reaction-
ists and malcontents. The carrying out
of the first part of the resolution de-
claring that Count Witte can count
upon the support of the zemstvo man-
ifesto is the essence of the action taken
by the congress, and though the words
employed imply distrust, Count Witte
is ready to stand or fall upon faithful
adherence to the manifesto programme.

Refuses to Pay Taxes.

Kilse, Russian Poland, Nov. 25.—The
population in various parts of the pro-
vince are refusing to pay taxes. The
courthouse and spirit shops have been
sacked.

SULLIVAN SUCCESSFUL.

**After Twenty Rounds of Sensational
Fighting He Gets Decision.**

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—After twenty
rounds of sensational fighting Mike
(Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge, Mass.,
defeated Jimmy Gardner of Lowell,
Mass. Referee Jack Welch made the
decision while Gardner was carried
weak and tottering to his corner.

In the second ten rounds of the bout
the actual fighting was done. Long
range blows that shook and jarred
were delivered by each contestant and
the infighting was, at the time, fierce.

Knockout For Melloy.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—"Honey"
Melloy of Boston knocked out Jack
O'Keefe of Chicago in the fourteenth
round.

Heavy Hardware Haul.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 25.—Griffith's
hardware store was entered and robbed
of guns, knives, razors and revolvers
valued at \$500.

Busy Burglars.

Krebs, I. T., Nov. 25.—Hokey hotel
was entered by burglars and every
guest in the fourteen rooms robbed.

NOTED LADY KILLED.

**Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison Victim
of Automobile Accident.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Francis
Burton Harrison, wife of the Demo-
cratic candidate for lieutenant gov-
ernor of New York at the last election,
was almost instantly killed in an au-
tomobile accident Saturday at Long
Island City. Mrs. E. T. Scott, of San
Francisco, who was with Mrs. Harrison,
received internal injuries. Mrs. Har-
rison was formerly Miss Mary Crocker,
and was a noted authoress.

T. S. Scott of San Francisco, and
the chauffeur were also injured. Mr.
Scott suffered a fractured rim.

Charles B. Crocker of New Haven,
Conn., was also injured.

DRUMMERS PARADE.

**Four Hundred Members of Knights of
the Grip Were in the Procession.**

San Antonio, Nov. 25.—Traveling
men and lawmakers brought sunshine
for the International Fair today.

The drummers opened the day with
a parade, participated in by 400. They
spent the day on the fair grounds and
at night had a banquet and ball.

Members of the legislature were also
on hand in goodly numbers. A com-
mittee headed by Representative Onion
had charge of the legislators. They
were tendered at night a Mexican ban-
quet and social session.

The general attendance at the fair
was splendid.

Defendants Discharged.

San Antonio, Nov. 25.—In the Fourth
court of civil appeals the cases of W. J.
Lytle and Robert Reed, to show cause
why they should not be punished for
contempt of court in violating court's
injunction restraining sale of scalpers'
tickets, was called. Defendants were
discharged for the reason that
proceedings were instituted by inter-
ested parties, meaning the railroads.

LARGE LUMBER MILL.

**Plant Is to Have a Daily Capacity of
Six Hundred Thousand Feet.**

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from
Atlanta in the last number of the Man-
ufacturers' Record says that a lumber
company of Brookhaven, Miss., has
formulated plans to build a saw mill
with a daily capacity of 600,000 feet
on the line of a railway owned by the
company between Sildell, La., and Jack-
son, Miss. The equipment for the mill,
which is one of several contemplated
has already in the main been pur-
chased. The company proposed to
extend its railway in both directions
as rapidly as conditions permit and its
investments in timber lands, railroad
and railroad equipment, saw mills and
machinery will, it is stated, represent
\$20,000,000.

WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

**Japan Is to Transact All Diplomatic
Business For Korea.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary
Root has informed the Japanese gov-
ernment that he will hereafter conduct
the affairs relating to Korea through
the Japanese legation here. The prin-
ciple of sovereignty of Korea is main-
tained and existing treaty with that
country will continue in force, and
American consuls there will be main-
tained without change of their quarters.
The Korean legation at Washington
will be withdrawn and all business
relating to Korea will be transacted
through the Japanese government. Mr.
Morgan, our minister to Seoul, will
necessarily be withdrawn, but it is the
intention of the state department to
provide another diplomatic post for him.

ITO ENTERTAINED

**Given a Garden Party In Celebration of
Protectorate Treaties.**

Seoul, Nov. 25.—Marquis Ito was
given a garden party in celebration of
the Japanese-Korean protectorate
treaties. Garden of Hill at Japanese
concession were specially decorated for
the occasion, where Marquis Ito was
received by the diplomatic corps at
Seoul, Japanese high officials and lead-
ing foreign residents and leading Jap-
anese and Koreans of Seoul and Che-
mulpo.

It is reported that Marquis Ito will
leave Seoul within a few days.

AUTOPSY ORDERED.

**This Action Taken After Consultation
With Parents of Branch.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—The navy de-
partment has ordered an autopsy to
be held over the body of Midshipman
Branch, for whose death Midshipman
Merliweather is now undergoing court-
martial at Annapolis. This action was
taken after consultation with Branch's
parents, who gave their consent.

PENNANT GIVEN.

**Award of Championship to New Or-
leans Was Formally Made Known.**

Memphis, Nov. 25.—Members of the
Southern Baseball league met here in
annual session. President W. M. Kay-
anagh presided. The pennant was
formally awarded to New Orleans.

New Comet Discovered.

City of Mexico, Nov. 25.—At the ob-
servatory of the Tacubaya university a
new comet has been discovered. The
astronomers say the comet, which can
be seen with a small telescope, is fly-
ing swiftly toward the sun.

Tyler Resigns.

Little Rock, Nov. 25.—W. T. Tyler,
general superintendent of the St. Louis,
Iron Mountain and Southern railway,
has tendered his resignation, effective
Dec. 1. Mr. Tyler was formerly con-
nected with the Great Northern rail-
way.

ANOTHER EXODUS.

**Simon Wolf of Opinion More Jews Will
Come to This Country.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—Simon Wolf
of this city, former president of the
national organization of B'Nai B'Rith,
and a leading member of the executive
committee, declared in an address that
he feared the recent atrocities in Rus-
sia would bring another exodus of
Jews to this country. Mr. Wolf said:
"Today we have 90,000,000 of happy
intelligent and prosperous American
citizens and at least 1,500,000 are Jews.
The wonderful growth of the Jewish
contingent of American citizens is
larger in proportion than almost any



THE RICHELIEU STAIRWAY AT ODESSA.

other, and has become so owing to per-
secutions, privations and lack of equal
rights in other countries, notably in
Russia, for within the last twenty
years at least 500,000 of the present
Jewish population of the United
States has come from that section alone.
I fear the recent atrocities and hor-
rors that surpass in their tragic results
the picture that Dante painted, 'Infer-
no,' will bring another exodus sur-
passing in volume and misery that
which preceded it."

AFTER DURNOVO.

**He Is Accused of Being an Enemy to
Constitution and a Reactionist.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Radical pa-
pers are pursuing the plan they did in
the case of General Treppoff, former as-
sistant minister of the interior, and
have now opened a regular campaign
against M. Durnovo, minister of the
interior, accusing him of being an
enemy to the constitution and a sup-
porter of reaction. They also join
porter of reaction.

Sailors and Soldiers Mutiny.

Sevastopol, Nov. 25.—Sailors at this
port and a Brest regiment have mutin-
ied and joined workmen, who held a
meeting under a red flag. The city is
in a state of panic.

DOWIE ARRIVES.

**Reaches New York City From His Trip
In Republic of Mexico.**

New York, Nov. 25.—John Alexander
Dowie, leader of the Zionists, and party,
who have been in Mexico inspecting of-
ferings for proposed Zion colony, ar-
rived here Saturday on steamer Se-
neca from Tampico and Havana.

Twelve New Bridges.

City of Mexico, Nov. 25.—Twelve
large bridges are to be built on the
line of the Mexican Central Railroad
company, between Tuxpan, Colima and
Manzanillo.

Bad Blunder.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 25.—Through the
blunder of some one, John C. Hess, a
leading grower, was arrested charged
with alleged bigamy at Macon, Mo.

Over Sixty Indictments.

Eufaula, I. T., Nov. 25.—Federal grand
jury returned over sixty indictments,
most of them on whisky selling charges.

Took a Spurt.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—The cotton
market took a spurt upward during
the last hour of trading Saturday, clos-
ing 18 to 20 points higher than Friday.

Died In Peru.

Lima, Nov. 25.—T. A. Bennett, who
represented several American and Eng-
lish capitalists here, is dead.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Amount raised for Baptist sanitarium
at Dallas was \$91,000.

Acme Cement company will put in a
plant at Roswell, N. M.

There are eight murder cases on
docket at Gainesville, Tex.

Final payment of \$40 per capita has
been made to Mississippi Choctaws.

A stock company at Duncan, I. T.,
will establish next year a grand fair.

Two thousand blankets for the en-
campment have been received at Aus-
tin.

Agricultural experiment stations are
to be located at Barstow and Clyde,
Tex.

Steamer Anna Tardy struck a snag
in Red river at mouth of Klamitha river
and sank.

A new daily and weekly paper, the
Commercial, is to be published at Ok-
lahoma City.

W. C. Wood and George Tripp es-
caped from Canton Tex., jail by sawing
through bars.

Commercial club of Dallas contem-
plates an excursion to eastern states to
advertise its city.

A national bank capitalized at \$25-
000 will be established at Bullard,
Smith county, Texas.

Cherokee council has adjourned. It
voted members salaries and provided
pay for election officers.

George Pullen raised near Davis, I.
T., a turnip weighing nineteen pounds
and thirty-four inches in circumfer-
ence.

In a fight of section men on Mid-
land Valley road near Muskogee Sec-
tion Boss Green was hit over the head
and seriously hurt.

The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day
of November shall be set
aside as a day of

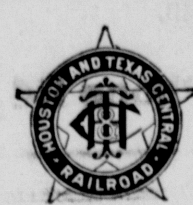
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Chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening
directly in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern
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Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached
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route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and
Durango, direct connection with through sleepers to and from Du-
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